

How Can I Become A Christian?

1. Admit that God is not first in your life and ask Him to forgive your sins. (*1 John 1:9*)
2. Believe that Jesus died to pay for your sins and that He rose again on Easter and is alive today. (*Romans 10:9*)
3. Accept God's free gift of salvation. Don't try to earn it. (*Ephesians 2:8,9*)
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and be the director (Lord) of your life. (*John 1:12~13*)

What to pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. Please come into my life and make me a new person. From now on I want You to be the director of my life. Amen.

How Can I Become A Member of Kenmore Community Church?

1. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
2. Be baptized by immersion if you have not been already.
3. Attend the class "Discovering Church Membership" which is offered periodically through- out the year.
4. Indicate your interest in joining the church on the Communication Card or by calling the church office at 425-486-7487.

BE WISE ABOUT CHURCH ORDER

1 Corinthians 11:1~34

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Main Thought: In 1 Corinthians 11, we discover some important insights regarding propriety in worship and the Lord's Supper.

1. PROPRIETY IN _____ (vv 1~16)

- 1) The problem in Corinth: Head and head coverings
- 2) Application for today
 - (1) Believers should be conscious how their actions appear in their culture.
 - (2) Men and Women are equal in value and dignity (Gen. 1:27).
 - (3) Men and Women have differing roles in marriage as part of the created order (v 3).
 - (4) The equality and differences of men and women should be celebrated and maintained (vv 11~16).

2. PROPRIETY IN THE _____ (vv 17~34)

- 1) Look _____ (vv 17~22)
- 2) Look _____ (vv 23~25)
- 3) Look _____ (v 26)
- 4) Look _____ (vv 27~34)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 11:1~34

2. What insight from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

3. What seems to be Paul's major concern for the church in verses 2~16?

4. The word "head" in verse 3 could either mean "ruler" symbolizing authority or "source" symbolizing origin. Which understanding of headship best fits Paul's concern here?

5. In light of the headship described in verse 3, why was it wrong for a man to pray or prophesy with his head covered (vv 4~10)?

6. In the culture of Corinth a woman signaled that she was in right relationship with her husband either by wearing a veil that covered her head or by wearing her hair up (rather than letting it fall loose). What reasons does Paul give for continuing this practice (vv 4~10, 13~16)?

7. In what sense is the husband the image and glory of God and the wife the glory of her husband in the marriage relationship (vv 7~9)?

8. How does mentioning the angels in verse 10 add to Paul's argument?

9. Paul balances his previous statements by saying that "in the Lord" man is not independent of woman (vv 11~12). Why is this balance important? How should appropriate relationships between men and women be expressed in Christian community?

10. What seems to be Paul's major concern for the church in verses 17~34?

11. In New Testament times Communion was celebrated during a common meal or "love feast." What abuses had crept into this celebration (vv 18~22)?

12. What is the purpose and significance of the Lord's Supper (vv 23~27)?

13. According to Paul, how can we eat and drink the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner (vv 28~34)? How will you prepare yourself to participate next time in the Lord's Supper?

14. What has this chapter taught you overall about worship that is honoring or dishonoring to God?